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MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: Gregory P. Tzap et al.

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: Group Art Unit: 1711

Appln. No.: 10/642,873

: Examiner: Duc Truong

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Title: MELAMINE RING-CONTAINING CO-POLYMERS; METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005 and is being timely submitted by November 23, 2005 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time for two months. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R.

§1.114:

- ☐ Enter the un-entered Amendment previously filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A or B and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to November 23, 2005 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: _____

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☐ RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$225.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated

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| TOTAL | 31 | (-) | 27 | 4 | x25 | 100 | x50 | |
| INDEP. | 6 | (-) | 5 | 1 | x100 | 100 | x200 | |
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| | | | | | TOTAL | \$200 | TOTAL | |

☐ Firm check totaling \$820.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. **P0457.0006**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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☒ RCE fee in the amount of \$395.00.

☒ Extension fee in the amount of \$225.00.

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☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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Enclosures: Petition for extension of time of two months; Amendment